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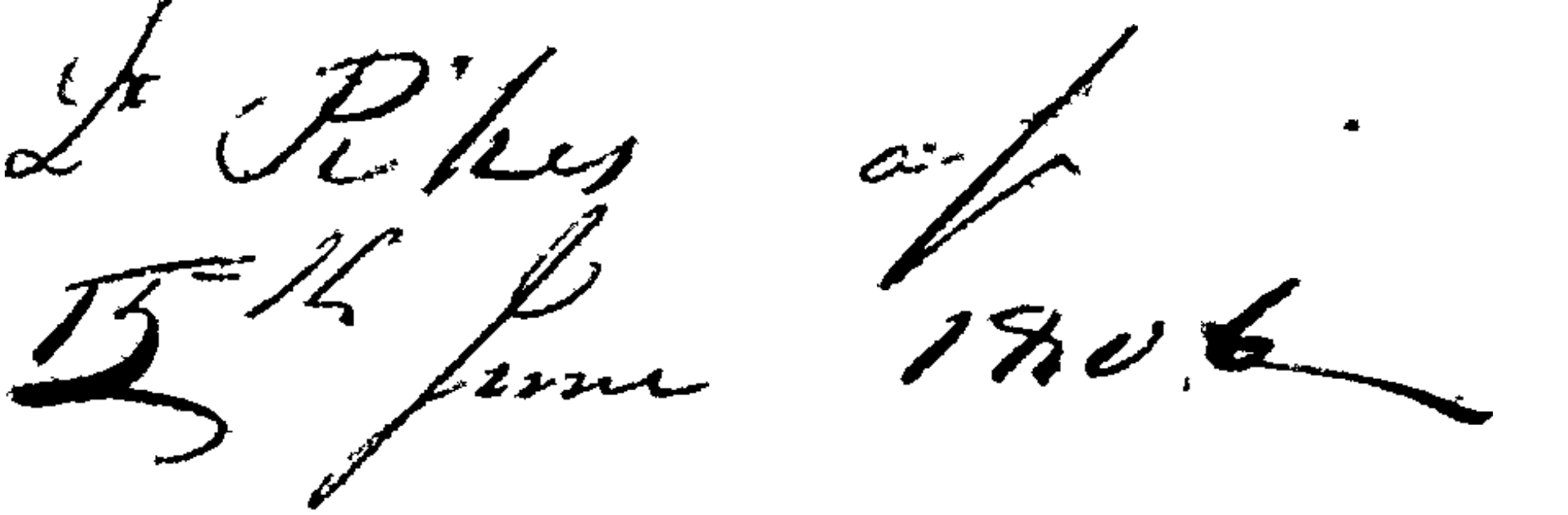
Dr Sir [No 6] St Louis 15 June 1806

When I last wrote to you I did not know that the Detach under my command belonged to you consequently but within a day or two since I learnt that piece of Information I have therefore ordered you a muster Roll of the Detachment & have marked in R. opposite to those, who are mustered as Rufus Bissells — You will see on this Roll the Alterations which have taken place — and com mute them accordingly — I am about going on another long and tedious Command and there take the same Detachment — You would probably be leaving your Company if you had them transfered to your Brothers Knowledge I am interested in the Boys, as it would then be possible I would get them if promoted — but do not think that I even have myself expected this thing to be Gue and although they are a Damd set of Rascals yet in the woods they are stanch fellows and very proper for such expeditions as the one engaged in — You have an account inclosed of the amount

of clothing received by each in our — which you were please to charge them — Have no description list of Stores, Carriages of Ordnance if You could furnish me with one you will oblige me — The men is waiting for this letter, but you shall have a long one from me before long Let us hear but if you will write me an answer to the following Queries — it will confer a singular favour — What is your Opinion and information on the subject of the Vacancy of Lt Col Major Capt & and as it respects future promotions? — How stands the present Parties — & — and who will be the Candidates, at the next Presidential election —? What prospect as to War with France — & Spain — with Great Britain and France? — Where is your Brother and how employed? What is our Noble Capt: Whistles doing? — Excuse me for imposing this above tasks — but as you can say to me in a few words — I should be happy to know your Opinion — & adieu —

Yours

Capt Le Baron



Capt. Daniel Sofield.